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Dear Sir:

On December 29, 2003, Applicants filed a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) Request For Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment.

On April 5, 2004, Applicant filed a Status Request. On April 23, 2004, Applicants received a facsimile from the Patent Office, Customer Service Center, Technology Center 2800, advising Applicant that the Petition was being reviewed.

On April 26, 2005, Applicants received a Notice of Rescinded Abandonment. Applicants again request the Patent Office to kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please indicate when a Notice of Issuance will be mailed.

Respectfully submitted, MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

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